

MUST HAVE \$12,400 BEFORE THURSDAY

Richmond College Campaign
Nears End, and Total Amount
Is Not Subscribed.

DEPENDS ON PUBLIC'S HELP

Committee Wants 100 Men to
Pledge \$100 Each for
Great Undertaking.

Only \$12,400 is needed to complete the amount of \$109,000 with which to meet the conditional amount to be given by the General Education Board for the Greater Richmond College at Westhampton, but this sum must be in hand by Thursday, January 1. That it will be subscribed in time is firmly believed by President F. W. Boatwright, but the hour for the fulfillment of promise has come if Richmond would see the completion of its great educational institution of learning. On the raising of \$12,400 depends \$22,000, and as the local subscription of \$100,000 means the bringing into Richmond from all sources of \$400,000, President Boatwright feels assured that the college will not go lacking.

On December 11 the sum needed was \$20,000. Untiring efforts on the part of the friends of the college have reduced this to a sum within easy reach of Richmond, and none believes that when so much depends on the final count it will not be forthcoming.

Five years ago a committee of Richmond citizens, representing all branches of the business and commercial life, raised \$100,000 in a ten-day campaign, and President Boatwright does not think that it will be too difficult to raise \$12,400 within two days.

The present committee, having the work in charge meets every morning in an office in the Mutual Building, and goes to lunch together every day at the Business Men's Club, thus showing the earnestness with which it is facing the problem of completing the fund which will fulfill the dream of establishing at Richmond a college which would meet the needs of the State.

The committee has succeeded in having \$2,500 of the amount pledged. The remainder must be subscribed, and that quickly, or a large sum will be lost to the institution.

The committee has under consideration a plan to get 100 men to pledge \$100 each, or a proportional amount of the sum, to make up the deficit should there be one when the New Year dawns.

It is believed, however, that the citizens of Richmond will meet the need and subscribe the small sum now remaining to complete a million-dollar college.

While the campaign has been going on Richmond College has been building, and more than \$500,000 has already been put on the new structures, and the woman's group, instead of costing only \$100,000, as agreed, has cost \$225,000. It needs now, President Boatwright says, but a little combined effort to complete the campaign and make success assured.

The campaign committee has worked on the campaign committee five years ago are still actively interested, and their names signify that the effort will not fail. They are J. G. Corley, M. Thalhimer, E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., Hill Montague, R. W. Spilman, N. W. Rowe, L. Z. Morris, Samuel Cohen, Coleman Wortham, H. L. Cabell and O. A. Hawkins.

Examination for Nurses.

The Virginia State Board of Examiners for Nurses will hold a meeting in Richmond on January 20 and 21. All applicants who desire to take the examination at the time must file their names with the secretary, Mrs. E. C. Levy, of 2517 Grove Avenue, before January 10. Although nurses receive their diplomas from regularly established hospitals on the completion of the full course of training, they are not permitted to work without passing the State board examination.

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Only City of 100,000 Population
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Says Meredith.

CLUB PLEDGES ITS AID

Business Men Name Committee to Help Secure Regional Bank.

The establishment of a free public library in Richmond was made a part of the program of its work for 1914 in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Business Men's Club yesterday afternoon. At a meeting of the membership President Alvin M. Smith called attention to the provisions of the by-laws, which prevent the directors from pledging the support of the club in any matter not passed upon by the membership. The directors, therefore, desired an expression on this subject as well as on the acceptance by the city of the Virginia Hospital as a free public hospital, and the establishment of a regional reserve bank in Richmond.

Richmond Lags Behind.
Wyndham R. Meredith briefly presented the needs of the city for a free library. Richmond is now the only city with as many as 100,000 people in the United States which has no such institution, he said. The matter hardly needed argument—it was only a question of how soon and how thoroughly the city could remove that stigma. A public free library, he explained, was not for a few literary enthusiasts of leisure, but was intended as an opportunity for the extension of education for those who had been able to get but limited training in the schools.

L. O. Miller, speaking as the employer of more than 500 people, said that a library would be as elemental to the work of the schools, and would provide vocational training for those desiring to make progress in the various trades. By unanimous vote, the club adopted resolutions offered by Mr. Miller, making work for a public free library a vital part of the club's program in the coming year.

Want Regional Bank.
O. J. Sands briefly presented the question of a regional reserve bank. Virginia, he said, had been in the forefront in obtaining currency legislation. Bankers of Virginia have been thoroughly alive, and have tried to do constructive work, advising Virginia's representatives in Congress as to eliminating objectionable features and incorporating others. The bill provides for from eight to twelve regional banks to hold the reserves of all the banks in the territory. The advantage of having such a bank located here would be commercial rather than banking, as it is proposed that there be branches in all banking centers. The factors to consider in the location of regional banks are general convenience in transportation, industrial and commercial development and the needs of the section, and the established custom and trend of business.

On all of these heads, said Mr. Sands, Richmond was the natural location for one of these reserve banks. The commercial importance of having it known that Richmond was one of the twelve banking centers of America, Mr. Sands said, would be inestimable. It has now the largest banking capital of any city south of Baltimore, not even excepting New Orleans.

The club unanimously adopted Mr. Sands' suggestion for the appointment of a committee to act in this matter, the two joint committees to be made up of two from the bankers, two from the Chambers of Commerce, and two from the Business Men's Club.

President Smith will name his committee to-day.

Investigating Fire Horror.
Calumet, Mich., December 29.—Two out of a score of witnesses testified to a coroner's jury to-day that the man who caused the Christmas Eve disaster in Italian Hall here were a white button like the badge of the Citizens' Alliance. Immediately after adjournment of the hearing, O. N. Hill, the Western Federation of Miners' attorney, stated that further development of this feature of the inquiry would be attempted to-morrow.

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CHARGE DENIED BY MACNAUGHTON

He Says Statement Made by
Moyer Is Maliciously
False.

NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Grand Jury Expected to Take
Up Deportation of Strike
Leader To-Day.

Calumet, Mich., December 29.—Interest in efforts to solve the puzzling circumstances attending the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners last Friday night, centred to-day in the untangling of statements bringing the name of James MacNaughton, general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, into the case. O. N. Hill, chief counsel for the federation, and Mr. MacNaughton each issued a statement.

"Mr. Moyer did not say that he knew MacNaughton personally," said Mr. Hill. "What Mr. Moyer said in his statement that Mr. Moyer claimed to have met the general manager of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company in conference is based on misapprehension."

"This man was addressed by other members of the mob as 'Jim,' and wore a general air of authority that agrees with MacNaughton's personality. The man told Mr. Moyer that if he ever came back to the copper country he would hang him."

"Mr. Moyer told me in Chicago he was convinced in his own mind that the man in question was James MacNaughton."

"Maliciously False."
"Let me repeat that any charge made by Mr. Moyer connecting me in any way with the mob is maliciously false," said Mr. MacNaughton. "I was in Calumet all evening, calling with my wife on a friend and accompanying him across the street from his home to a club. I should be unwilling to discuss the ridiculous charge further except for the fact that I have received telegrams from friends in other cities showing that the misstatements have gained wide circulation. On what a flimsy basis these misstatements were made is evidenced by the most cursory analysis of Mr. Moyer's evidence. There are hundreds of men in this country named 'Jim,' and I am not the only tall man in the community, either."

The grand jury, which is to be asked to consider the Moyer affair, will convene to-morrow. It was thought to-night that the jury would attempt to clear up its docket of other inquiries growing out of strike events before taking up last week's occurrences.

Mine managers continued to-day to strengthen their forces of workmen. Reports had it that several carloads of nonunion men had arrived, but these could not be substantiated. Neither was there complete confirmation of rumors that several hundred nonunion men had quit their positions and left for Chicago.

W. J. McDonald, congressional representative of the upper peninsula district, arrived on a late train to-night. He said that he intended to collect all the first-hand information he could bearing on the Moyer incident and the strike situation generally.

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HEALTH AND GOLF BOTH IMPROVING

President Grows Stronger, and
Defeats Dr. Grayson
on Links.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS BARRED

All Invitations Declined, and
Time Is Given Over
to Rest.

Pass Christian, Miss., December 29.—President Wilson played eighteen holes of golf to-day for the first time in many weeks. He made some of the holes under bogey, and succeeded in defeating his opponent, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., something he rarely does.

A half dozen youngsters clambered on the running board of the President's automobile when it entered the golf grounds; and the gang engaged in a free-for-all fight for possession of his golf clubs. The President laughed heartily as he leaned out and separated the contestants, while one of the secret service men told the boys if they didn't behave and take their turns orderly, each day, they wouldn't be permitted to caddy for Mr. Wilson.

After the golf game, the President spent the rest of the day indoors, sleeping during the afternoon.

"The President is mending slowly," said Dr. Grayson to-day. "His grippe and cold have entirely left him now, but what he needs is a rest and some exercise."

The President is receiving invitations to attend social functions, school plays and entertainments, but he is declining them all. Representative Harrison, of this congressional district, thought perhaps some of the other members of the Wilson family might care to participate in the social activities, but they, too, declined, preferring the quiet surroundings of the presidential cottage.

Students of the Mississippi Agricultural College at Starkville have planned to prevent the President's family from being inconvenienced by the egg famine. Three dozen fresh eggs to-day were sent to President Wilson through the parcel post by the college students, who will continue to dispatch a supply daily during his stay here.

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LORD OF AVON LOST IN STORM ON GULF

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Crew Is Brought to
Port.

MANY VESSELS MISSING

Cutters and Tugs Scouring Coast
in Search of Ships in
Distress.

Mobile, Ala., December 29.—Loss of the British schooner Lord of Avon during Friday's storm in the Gulf of Mexico was established here to-day when the schooner George F. Scamell arrived in port with the Avon's crew. The Lord of Avon was bound from Pensacola to Cuba with lumber.

An unidentified schooner, believed to be the British schooner Cheslie, which sailed from Pascagoula last Tuesday with a cargo of lumber, for Havana, is drifting in distress far off the Florida coast, according to other vessels that arrived here to-day. The Cheslie was in command of Captain Loomer and carried a crew of six.

Several other ships which left Gulf ports for Cuba last week have not been heard from. Among these are the American schooner Griffin, the American brig Mayday and the British schooner Glenafall and the American schooner M. A. Chorn.

Speaks Unknown Schooner.
Tampa, Fla., December 29.—The British steamer Hornby Castle, which arrived at Boca Grande last night, reported having spoken an unknown schooner in distress at 10 o'clock Saturday night 120 miles west of Cedar Key, and 150 miles west northwest of Tampa. The vessel was drifting from ten to twenty miles daily. It believed it may have been the British schooner Cheslie. The tug Edgar F. Coney left Tampa this afternoon to search for the distressed schooner.

Towed Into Port.
New Orleans, December 29.—Leaking badly, the American schooner Thomas F. Pollard, with a crew of seven, was towed into port to-day by the Norwegian steamer Molina. The Pollard, from New York to Charleston, with crushed stone, ran into rough weather last Friday. Water poured through her seams. Her pumps were checked and helpless, and the water continued to gain. Sunday the Molina took her in tow.

Cheslie Waterlogged.
Washington, December 29.—Commander L. A. Beach, of the tender Vestal at Pensacola, Fla., reported to the Navy Department to-day that the British schooner Cheslie was waterlogged in latitude 27 degrees, 25 minutes north, and longitude 87 degrees, 32 minutes west. Commander Beach added that he had dispatched the tug Tuxton to the Cheslie's assistance.

Encounters Fearful Storm.
New Orleans, December 29.—The Southern Pacific steamer Comus is coming up the Mississippi River to-night to port here, after encountering one of the worst storms in years on the Atlantic seaboard, according to a wireless message to-day from Captain C. P. Maxson. Captain Maxson reported that the Comus was not damaged, but that in the thirty years he had been on coastwise vessels, he had never seen a storm more severe than that through which the Comus had fought her way on the trip from New York. The vessel will arrive about twenty-four hours late.

Fear Launch Is Lost.
Washington, December 29.—Fear that the launch Adirondack, which left Savannah, Ga., December 12, with members of a fishing party aboard, had met an accident at sea, caused officials of the revenue cutter service here to-night to dispatch the cutter Tybee from Savannah in search of the missing launch. No word has been heard from the Adirondack since December 14, when she was proceeding towards Beaufort, N. C.

NEW MANAGER ARRIVES
Keith People Will Hereafter Book Attractions for the Lyric.

Charles G. Anderson, former manager of the Keith Theatre at Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here yesterday to take

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy Tuesday, probably rain extreme south portion; Wednesday—Cloudy, probably rain; Thursday—Cloudy, probably rain; Friday—Cloudy, probably rain; Saturday—Cloudy, probably rain; Sunday—Cloudy, probably rain.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 P. M. temperature 38
3 P. M. temperature 41
Maximum temperature up to 8
F. M. temperature 41
Minimum temperature up to 8
P. M. temperature 34
Mean temperature 38
Normal temperature 38
Deficiency in temperature 39
Excess in temperature since March 1 1
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1 115
Rainfall last twenty-four hours03
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 1.45
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1 3.53

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature 40
Humidity 40
Wind—direction N. E.
Wind—velocity 5
Weather Cloudy
Rainfall last 12 hours003

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Asheville 40 Clear
Atlanta 42 44 Cloudy
Atlantic City 40 42 Clear
Boston 34 36 Clear
Buffalo 32 34 Clear
Calgary 22 24 P. cloudy
Charleston 54 56 Cloudy
Chicago 34 36 Clear
Denver 20 22 Clear
Duluth 20 22 Clear
Galveston 46 48 Clear
Hatteras 46 48 Clear
Havre 24 26 Cloudy
Jacksonville 40 42 Clear
Kansas City 26 28 Cloudy
Louisville 36 38 Clear
Montgomery 46 48 Clear
New Orleans 46 48 P. cloudy
New York 32 34 Clear
Norfolk 40 42 Clear
Oklahoma 30 32 Clear
Pittsburgh 26 28 Clear
Raleigh 40 42 Clear
San Francisco 54 56 Cloudy
Savannah 34 36 Clear
Spokane 36 38 Clear
Tampa 64 70 Clear
Washington 46 48 Clear
Winnipeg 22 24 Clear
Wytheville 34 36 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
December 30, 1913.
Sun rises 7:26
Sun sets 4:53

HIGH TIDE:
Morning 6:46
Evening 7:31

Next Year---

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charge of the Lyric, succeeding E. P. Lyons, resigned.

With the arrival of Mr. Anderson it was announced that the Keith people had taken over the Lyric and they will be in charge of the bookings, sending only Keith attractions of the highest class.

Mr. Anderson was selected as manager of the Lyric because of his long service with that organization. The "taking over" means that the old booking system gives way to a new arrangement by which every act will come straight from the Keith agency and with its stamp of approval.

Invited by Captain Smith to Go Aboard the Success This Morning.

For one hour this morning the old British convict ship Success, returned to-day from Manila with the declaration that since the announcement of President Wilson's Philippine policy, the Filipinos are more friendly toward the Americans than ever before, and that they now look to the United States as their real benefactors.

"Governor Harrison had been in the Philippines fully two months before I left the islands," said Mr. Quezon, "and during that time his popularity has increased, and the affairs of the country, both political and economic, have been growing better."

"The policy of President Wilson as outlined in his message delivered to the Philippine people by Governor-General Harrison, has met with the enthusiastic approval of the people of the islands, especially the step giving the natives control of both branches of the Philippine Legislature. No wholesale removal of any political appointments of American officials has been made. The few charges made against the chiefs of bureaus have been made in furtherance of the policy of the present administration in the islands. The 'Filipinization' of the service has been promised to the Filipinos by the former administration, and Governor Harrison is just redeeming that pledge. The civil service regulations enacted by the former administration are being strictly adhered to."

AGED MAN HURT BY CAR

N. A. Herford, of Cumberland County, removed to Grace Hospital.

N. A. Herford, seventy years old, a farmer of Cumberland County, was struck by a Glider Park car yesterday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock at Broad and Sixth Streets. He was knocked to one side and fell. Persons who ran to his assistance thought he had been seriously hurt, but a call was sent for the City Hospital ambulance. He was rendered emergency treatment by Dr. Robert Whitehead and removed to Grace Hospital.

After an examination it was said that he was not seriously injured. No bones were broken, and he was suffering principally from bruises and shock. It was thought he would be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Woman Dangerously Shot.

Nellie James, colored, was shot in the abdomen this morning following a quarrel with a negro said to be John Craig. The man is alleged to have chased her from 1210 Boyd Street and pursued her into an alley in the rear of 708 North Harrison Street, where he came within range and shot once. He then ran, and had made his escape when the police arrived. The woman was taken to the City Hospital in what was believed to be a dying condition.

Christmas Celebration To-Night.

The Christmas celebration of the First English Lutheran Church Sunday school will take place at 7:15 o'clock. The services will consist of stereoscopic views, songs, recitations and the distribution of gifts. Jacob Umhau is superintendent of the school.

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